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Anomalous Hall effects in Chiral Superfluids

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Abstract:

The superfluid phases of ^3He are paradigms for spontaneous symmetry breaking in quantum field theory and condensed matter physics. The microscopic physics underlying the phenomenology of ^3He - that of an interacting Fermi system with strong-coupling between Fermions to *paramagnons* - provided the basic theoretical model for spin-triplet superconductivity in Sr_2RuO_4 [1]. The phases of bulk superfluid ^3He are also paradigms for topological order and the subject of intense theoretical and experimental research [2]. I discuss signatures of broken space-time symmetries - particularly, parity and time-reversal (BTRP) - and the implications for topological order of chiral superfluids. I highlight signatures of BTRP in $^3\text{He-A}$ [3], and chiral superconductors [4]. I summarize the theory for the anomalous Hall effect for electron transport in chiral superfluids, and show that the experimental results for electron transport in superfluid $^3\text{He-A}$ provide direct evidence for the spectrum of Weyl Fermions in $^3\text{He-A}$ [5]. I conclude with a discussion of BTRP in chiral superconductors.

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